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EXAMINING GROUP 2121

PATENT
32860-000989/US

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Patrick Gehlen Conf.: 7963
Appl. No.: 10/565,276 Group: 2121
Filed: January 20, 2006 Examiner: Tejal Gami
For: COUPLING DEVICE FOR THREE BUS SYSTEMS
Docket No.: 32860-000989/US

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 27, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-14.

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Respectfully submitted,

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